

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0014] of the published application with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0014] According to Embodiment 1 of the present invention (~~corresponding to claim 1; this applies to the other embodiments~~), there is provided a probability generating apparatus comprising a parallel random number generator offering uniformity and consecutively generating random numbers, the apparatus setting, as data for generation of probability, data generated using a trigger signal as a base point on the basis of the random numbers, the apparatus comparing the data for generation of probability with range data to output a win/loss probability signal, the apparatus being characterized in that using data (n) generated on the basis of a random number obtained using the trigger signal as a start point, the (n)-th random number from this random number is set as the data for the generation of probability.

Please replace the abstract of the published application with the following rewritten abstract:

The present invention provides a probability generating apparatus offering unexpectedness and an excellent unfair act preventing function. [[A]] The probability generating apparatus ~~comprises~~ includes a parallel random number generator [[2]] offering uniformity and consecutively generating random numbers. ~~The probability generating apparatus 1 sets, as data for the generation of probability, data generated on the basis of the random numbers using a trigger signal as a base point. The probability generating apparatus 1 compares the data for generation of probability with range data to output a win/loss probability signal. The data for generation of probability is data n generated on the basis of a random number corresponding to the time when the trigger signal is generated. The data n is the nth random number from the trigger signal. With the present arrangement, the data for generation of probability is the random~~

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number generated at an indeterminate time after the trigger signal is generated. Consequently, it is virtually impossible to determine a timing for committing an unfair act. Furthermore, the data varies every time the trigger signal is generated. This serves to offer sufficient unexpectedness and sufficiently prevent unfair acts.